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Chief of Sustenance

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Chief of Training

Chief of Communications - This includes telephone lines and the radio station.

- b. Special Company - The existence of this company is known, but its personnel or functions are not known. The members of this company are generally members of other units who are assigned to this additional special duty.
- c. Communications Unit - This unit handles the communications of the staff with the headquarters in Sofia via a radio network and an ordinary telephone network. The Otryad Staff is likewise linked with its subordinate Komandaturas by radio and a special military telephone network, and with the Zastavas via telephone through the Komandaturas.

d. Four Komandaturas.

5. The Komandaturas of the Monchilgrad Otryad and their subordinate Zastavas are located as follows:

- a. The First Border Komandatura has headquarters at Zlatograd.
- b. The Second Border Komandatura has headquarters at Chorbadzhiysko.
- c. The Third Border Komandatura [redacted] has headquarters 50X1-HUM at Krumovgrad.

1 Zastava (eleventh in the Otryad) [redacted] is located at Buk.

2 Zastava (twelfth in the Otryad) [redacted] is located south of Egrev.

3 Zastava (thirteenth in the Otryad) [redacted] is located south of Avren.

4 Zastava (fourteenth in the Otryad) [redacted] is located in Chernichevo.

5 Zastava (fifteenth in the Otryad) [redacted] is located at an uninhabited place called Hambar Dere which is about five kilometers east of Chernichevo.

d. The Fourth Border Komandatura [redacted] has headquarters at Pelevum.

1 Zastava (sixteenth in the Otryad) is located at Gorni Yurutsi.

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2 Zastava (seventeenth in the Otryad) is located in Bezantsi.

3 Zastava (eighteenth in the Otryad) is located in Cherna Cherkva.

4 Zastava (nineteenth in the Otryad) is located in Gorno Lukovo.

5 Zastava (twentieth in the Otryad) is located in Mandritsa.

6. The organization of the Komandaturas is typified by the Third Border Komandatura [redacted] located at Krumovgrad:

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a. Komandatura Staff - This is comprised of the following:

Komandatura Commander

Deputy Commander for the Political Section

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Chief of Staff of the Komandatura

Chief of Special Service

Chief of Communications - A non-commissioned officer

Chief of Sustenance - A non-commissioned officer

Party Secretary

Youth Organizer (Instructor)

- b. Special Company - This unit is composed of between 50 to 60 soldiers divided into three platoons - infantry, mortar, and heavy machine gun. The armament of this special company is as follows:

- 1) The company commander and the platoon leader are armed with Russian 7.62 mm pistols. In an emergency they have Shpagen 7.62 mm sub-machine guns in the armory.
- 2) The heavy machine gun platoon is armed with two Maxim Sokolov 7.62 mm machine guns. The crews are armed with Vintovki 7.62 mm carbines and Shpagen 7.62 mm sub-machine guns.
- 3) The mortar platoon is armed with two German mortars and the crews are armed with Vintovki carbines or Shpagen sub-machine guns.
- 4) The assault (infantry) platoon is armed with two 7.92 mm German light machine guns. The balance of the platoon members have either Vintovki carbines or Shpagen sub-machine guns.
- 5) The Komandatura also has two anti-tank guns (rifles) with barrels about 1.30 meters long. To date none of the personnel have been trained to fire these weapons.

- c. Five Border Zastavas.

7. The organization of 5 Zastava of the Third Komandatura at Krumovgrad is generally typical of these Zastava Units.

- a. There are a total of about thirty men assigned to the Zastava under a commanding officer and a deputy commanding officer and political commissar.
- b. The armament includes three German light machine guns. The men are armed with carbines or sub-machine guns, about an equal number of each.
- c. This Zastava is housed in a one-story building 15 meters long and 5 to 6 meters wide. It contains a dormitory, kitchen, bakery, two small storerooms, duty room, and an office. Trenches have been dug about 7 to 8 meters from the building.
- d. The orders of the day are determined by the Zastava commander, and at his discretion he assigns the men to duty as observers, walking guards, ambush, hunter groups, patrols or guards. There are two types of ambush: one is a "sekret" wherein not more than two men are hidden armed only with sub-machine guns; the other is a "zasada" using three or more men armed with sub-machine guns, light machine guns, grenades and rifles. Other than the "sekret" ambush, the practice is to assign three men as a group to each of the various duties.

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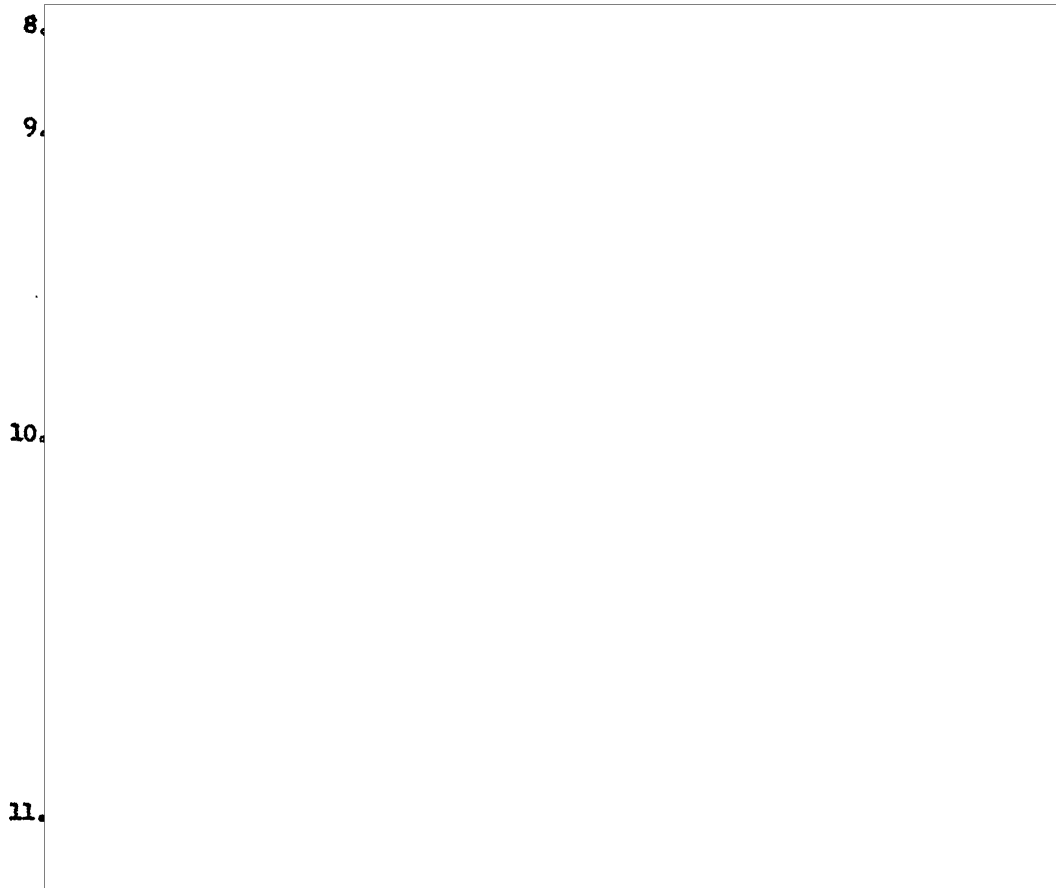
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12. The following sketches are attached:

Sketch A: Organization Chart of Momchilgrad Otryad.

Sketch B: Map Showing Locations of Zastavas in the Krumovgrad and
Pelevun Komandaturas of the Momchilgrad Otryad.

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MONCHILGRAD OTRYAD (SECTOR) BORDER GUARDS

STAFF
OF
BORDER GUARDS
SOFIA

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SKETCH A

Otryad
Monchilgrad

Komandatura
Zlatograd

Komandatura
Chorbadzhiysko

Komandatura
Krumovgrad

Komandatura
Pelevun

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Location

11. Buk
12. Egrek
13. Avren
14. Chernichevo
15. Hambar Dere
16. Gorni Yurutsi
17. Beghantsi
18. Cherna Cherkva
19. Gorno Lukovo
20. Mandritsa

ZASTAVAS

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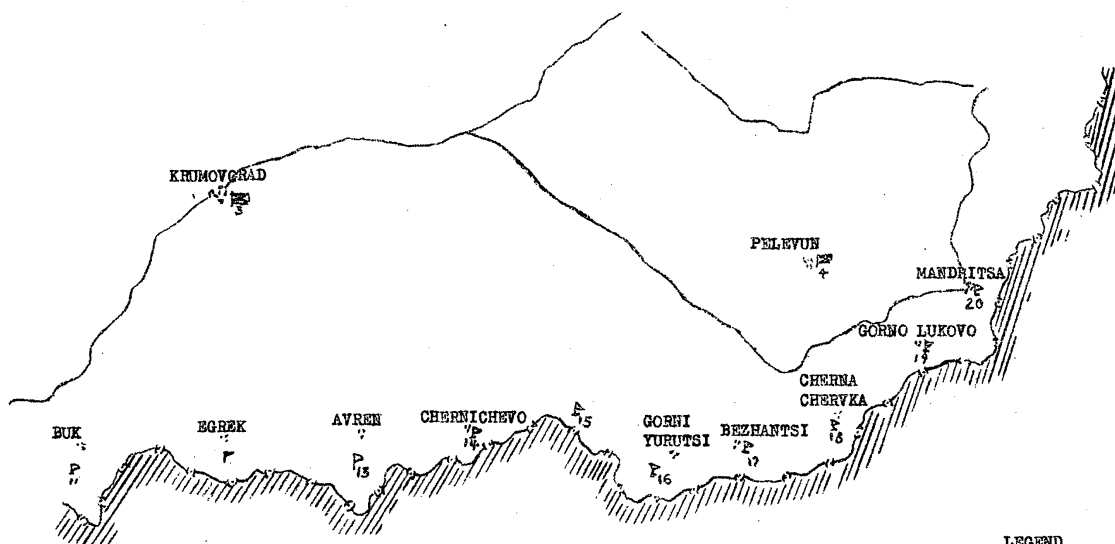
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BORDER GUARD KOMANDATURAS OF KRUMOVGRAD AND PELEVUN



LEGEND
□ KOMANDATURA (UCHASTUK)
△ ZASTAVA

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